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Re:	Response Under Restriction Requirement for Application 10/612,751		

Examiner Watko:

Please find attached a Response Under Restriction Requirement for Application 10/612,751. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-7354,

Thank you,

Andrew J. Caruso

Serial No.: 10/612,751
Response Dated February 3, 2005
Reply to Office action of January 7, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Daniel Robert Olson et al. : Group Art Unit: 2653
Serial No.: 10/612,751 : Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne
Filed: July 3, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 5560
For METHOD OF PROTECTING LIGHT SENSITIVE OPTICAL ARTICLE

RESPONSE UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action requiring restriction mailed January 7, 2005, the Applicants elect without traverse the Group II claims, claims 31-34. As required by the Examiner the Applicants elect a single species "Species A, drawn to a removable film". Claims 1-34 are currently pending in this application and are subject to restriction.

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REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 7, 2005, claims 1-34 were subjected to a restriction requirement. As required under 35 USC 121 the Applicants through their representative elect without traverse the Group II claims 31-34. The Applicants were also required by the Examiner under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species. The Examiner viewed the following as being patentably distinct:


Species A, drawn to a removable adhesive film and its use;

Species B, drawn to an enclosure and its use.

The Applicants hereby elect Species A. All of the Group II claims 31-34 read upon Species A, wherein the "removable plastic protective layer" is a removable adhesive film.

If further questions arise, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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